PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Change is constant and affects all cities, communities, counties, townships, rural areas, and other places; and

WHEREAS, Community planning can help manage this change in a way that provides better choices for how people work and live; and

WHEREAS, Community planning provides an opportunity for all residents to be meaningfully involved in making choices that determine the future of their community; and

WHEREAS, The full benefits of planning requires public officials and citizens who understand, support, and demand excellence in planning and plan implementation; and

WHEREAS, The American Planning Association and its professional institute, the American Institute of Certified Planners, endorse each October as National Community Planning Month as an opportunity to highlight the contributions sound planning and plan implementation make to the quality of our communities and environment throughout the United States of America and its territories; and

WHEREAS, The celebration of National Community Planning Month gives the Washoe County Board of Commissioners the opportunity to publicly recognize the participation and dedication of the members of the Washoe County Planning Commission, Washoe County Board of Adjustment, the Citizen Advisory Boards and other citizen planners who have contributed their time and expertise to the improvement of Washoe County; and

WHEREAS, The Washoe County Board of Commissioners recognizes the many valuable contributions made by the professional and support staff of the Planning and Development Division of the Washoe County Community Services Department and their continued commitment to public service; now, therefore, be it

PROCLAIMED, By the Washoe County Board of Commissioners that October, 2014 is National Community Planning Month in Washoe County.

ADOPTED this 14th day of October, 2014.

David Humke, Chairman Washoe County Commission

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